

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 60980086-2

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Document Analysis Method to Detect BW/Color Areas and Corresponding Scanning Device

the specification of which

(check one) _____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on Sept. 14, 1999 as Application
Serial No. 09/395,902 and was amended on
_____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate(s) having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed
98203196.5 (Number)	Europe (Country)
	22 September, 1998 (Day/Mon/Year Filed)
	<u>X</u> Yes ___ No
_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)
	_____ (Day/Mon/Year Filed)
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_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)
	_____ (Day/Mon/Year Filed)
	___ Yes ___ No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Ser. No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
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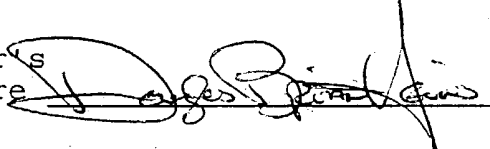
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